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Title:

FREEZE DRYER

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## LICENSE FOR FOREIGN FILING

[Title 35, United States Code (1952) Sections 184, 185, 186]

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: DAMEN et al.  
S/N: 10/796,943  
Filed: March 10, 2004  
Entitled: Freeze Dryer  
Atty. Dkt.: M04B106

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Dear Sir:

**PETITION FOR LICENSE FOR FOREIGN FILING**  
(U.S. Patent Application Filed on March 10, 2004)  
(37 CFR 5.14)

Please note that this petition requests:

- expedited handling.  
 telephone report.

1. Petition

Petition is hereby made, in duplicate, for a license under 37 CFR 5.12(b), for the foreign filing of the subject matter for which corresponding U.S. application Serial No. 10/796,943 was filed on March 10, 2004.

It is requested that the duplicate copy of the petition be returned with the license or other action on the petition.

**2. Identification of Inventor(s), title of invention and short statement as to the nature of the invention.**

Inventor(s) name(s): Frans Damen, Francis W. DeMarco, Ernesto Renzi

Title of invention: Freeze Dryer

It is believed that this invention is clearly of no interest from a security standpoint, as it relates to:

freeze dryers and the like, and more particularly to a slot door for freeze dryers.

**3. Expedited handling (37 C.F.R. 1.17(h)--\$130.00)**

(check and complete the following, if expedited handling is desired)

- Expedited handling of this petition for license is requested. The fee therefor is to be paid as follows:
- Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$130.00  
 to Deposit Account No. 02-2865.
- Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment in the manner authorized above.

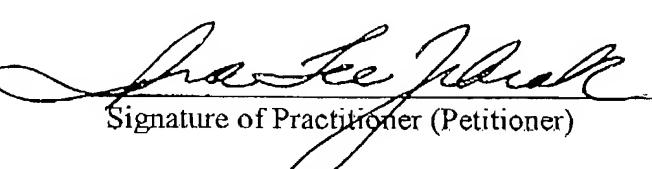
A duplicate of this paper is attached.

**4. Telephone notification of issuance of license**

(check, if applicable)

- Please notify petitioner of the issuance of the license, by telephone, at the number shown below.

Date:

March 24, 2004 

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